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January 1 Sheep and Lamb Inventory in the Northwest Region unchanged from Last Year

January 1, 2019 sheep and lamb inventory in Idaho was estimated at 220,000 head, down 6 percent from 2018. Inventory of sheep and lambs in Oregon was 175,000 head, up 6 percent from last year. In Washington, sheep and lamb inventory totaled 50,000 head, up 11 percent from January 1, 2018. Nationally, January 1 all sheep and lamb inventory was estimated at 5.23 million head. This was down 1 percent from January 1, 2018.

January 1, 2019 milk goat inventory in Idaho totaled 7,000 head, down 13 percent from 2018. Inventory of milk goats in Oregon was estimated at 13,000 head, down 7 percent from last year. In Washington, milk goat inventory was 8,000 head, up 14 percent from the previous year. Nationally, January 1 milk goat inventory was estimated at 430,000 head, up 2 percent from January 1, 2018.

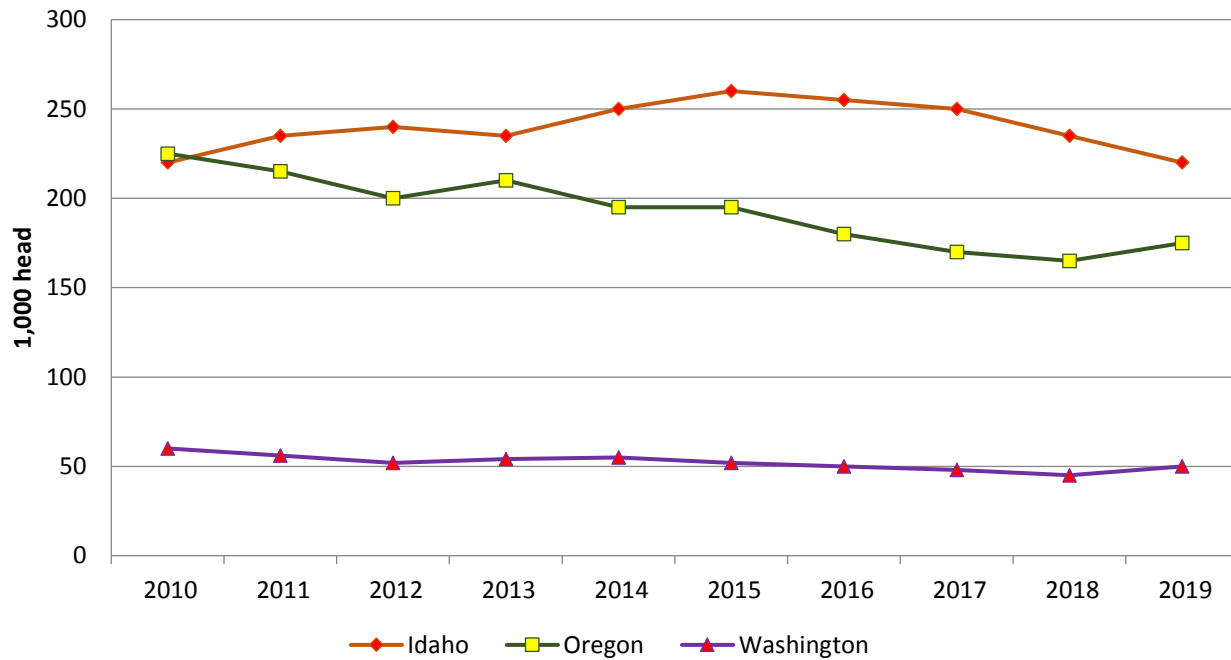
January 1, 2019 inventory of meat and other goats in Oregon was estimated at 27,000 head, down 7 percent from last year. In Washington, meat and other goat inventory was 21,000 head, up 11 percent from the previous year. Nationally, January 1 meat and other goat inventory was estimated at 2.06 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2018.

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2019, totaled 2.62 million head, down 1 percent from 2018.

Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2018 and 2019

State	All sheep and lambs			Total breeding		Total market	
	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	235.0	220.0	94	185.0	170.0	50.0	50.0
Oregon	165.0	175.0	106	120.0	120.0	45.0	55.0
Washington	45.0	50.0	111	35.0	37.0	10.0	13.0
United States	5,265.0	5,230.0	99	3,865.0	3,820.0	1,400.0	1,410.0

**Sheep and Lamb Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:
January 1, 2010 - 2019**



**Breeding Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2018 and 2019**

State	Breeding sheep				Replacement lambs		Total breeding sheep and lambs	
	Ewes		Rams		2018	2019	2018	2019
	2018	2019	2018	2019				
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	141.0	130.0	5.0	5.0	39.0	35.0	185.0	170.0
Oregon.....	94.0	95.0	6.0	6.0	20.0	19.0	120.0	120.0
Washington.....	27.0	28.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	7.0	35.0	37.0
United States	3,033.0	3,000.0	170.0	170.0	662.0	650.0	3,865.0	3,820.0

Lamb Crop — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2017 and 2018

State	Ewes 1 year and older January 1		Lambs per 100 ewes January 1		Lamb crop ¹		
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Idaho	138.0	141.0	116	113	160.0	160.0	100
Oregon.....	101.0	94.0	114	120	115.0	113.0	98
Washington.....	28.0	27.0	107	119	30.0	32.0	107
United States	3,058.0	3,033.0	106	107	3,230.0	3,235.0	100

¹ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

Market Sheep and Lamb Inventory by Weight Group — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: January 1, 2018 and 2019

State	Market lambs					Market sheep	Total market sheep and lambs
	Under 65 pounds	65 - 84 pounds	85 - 105 pounds	Over 105 pounds	Total		
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho							
2018	2.0	5.0	10.0	31.0	48.0	2.0	50.0
2019	3.0	4.0	9.0	31.0	47.0	3.0	50.0
Oregon							
2018	4.0	7.0	10.0	23.0	44.0	1.0	45.0
2019	7.0	7.0	10.0	28.0	52.0	3.0	55.0
Washington							
2018	2.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	9.0	1.0	10.0
2019	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	11.0	2.0	13.0
United States							
2018	346.0	206.0	293.0	475.0	1,320.0	80.0	1,400.0
2019	358.0	205.0	290.0	475.0	1,328.0	82.0	1,410.0

Sheep and Lamb Farm Slaughter and Death Loss — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2017 and 2018

State	Farm slaughter ¹		Deaths			
			Sheep		Lambs	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Idaho	2.6	2.1	8.0	7.0	8.0	9.0
Oregon	4.1	3.8	7.0	5.0	6.0	5.0
Washington	6.1	6.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
United States	96.1	92.2	213.0	216.0	367.0	388.0

¹ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Wool Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2017 and 2018

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Idaho	185.0	170.0	8.6	8.8	1,600	1,500
Oregon	130.0	130.0	6.4	6.4	830	830
Washington	31.0	33.0	8.4	8.0	260	265
United States	3,435.0	3,372.0	7.2	7.2	24,810	24,400

Wool Price and Value — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2017 and 2018

[United States value may not add due to rounding]

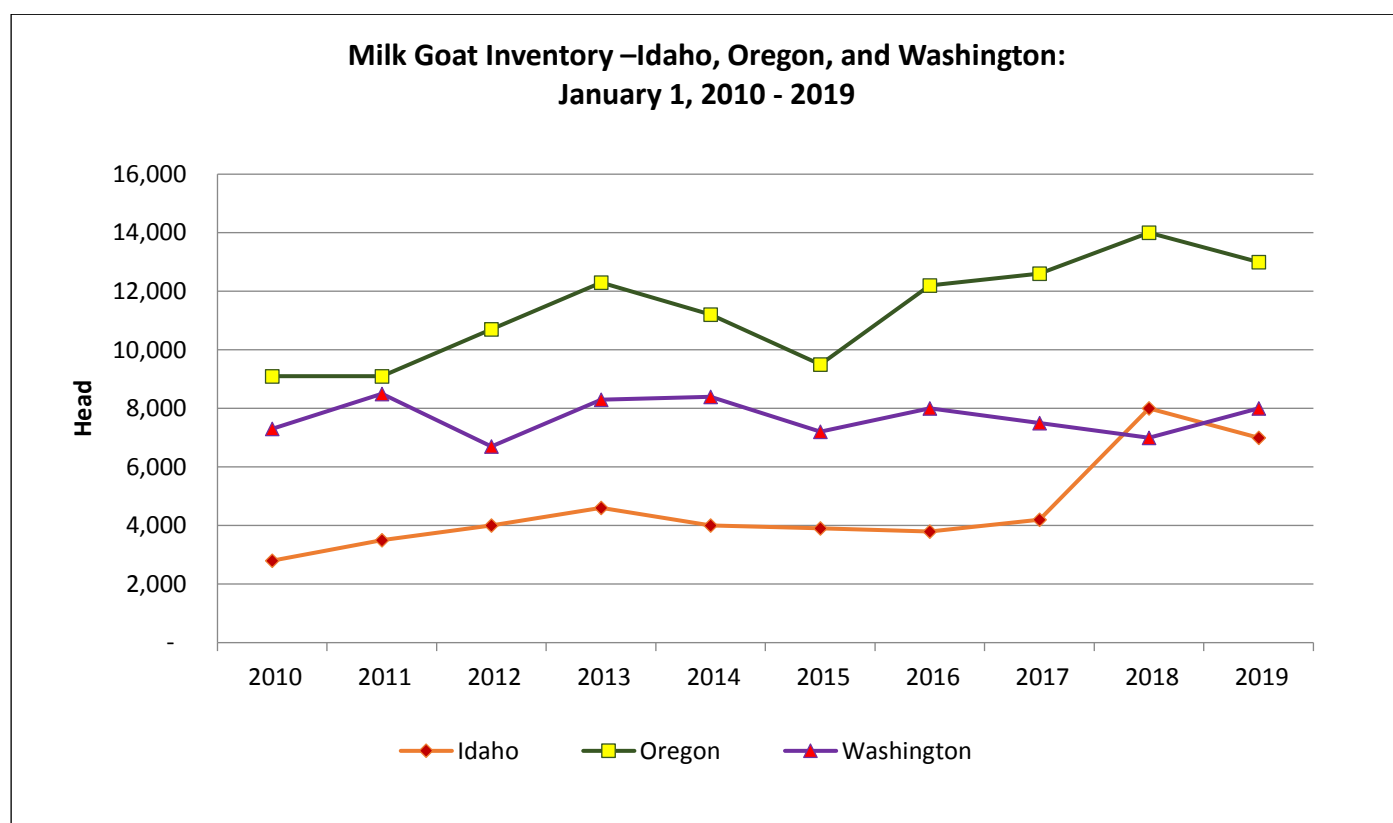
State	Price per pound		Value ¹	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Idaho	1.70	2.02	2,720	3,030
Oregon	1.65	1.65	1,370	1,370
Washington	1.90	2.10	494	557
United States	1.48	1.75	36,774	42,772

¹ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. United States value is the summation of State values.

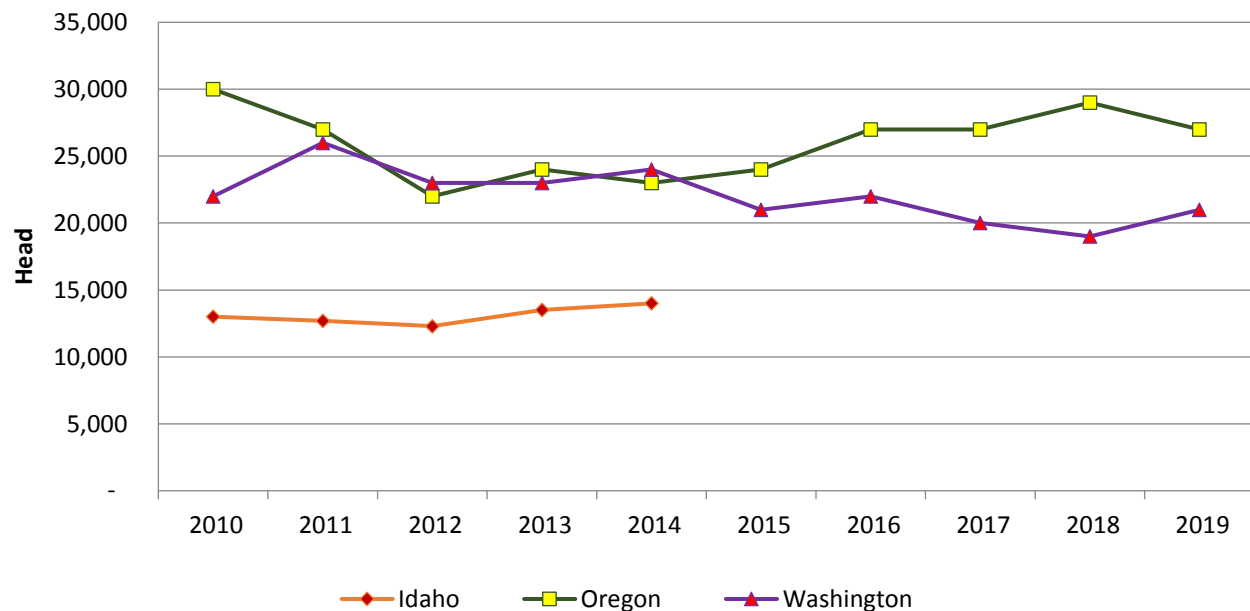
**Goat Inventory by Category — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
January 1, 2018 and 2019**

Category and State	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
	(head)	(head)	(percent)
Angora goats			
Idaho.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oregon.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	144,000	137,000	95
Milk goats			
Idaho.....	8,000	7,000	88
Oregon.....	14,000	13,000	93
Washington.....	7,000	8,000	114
United States	420,000	430,000	102
Meat and other goats			
Idaho.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oregon.....	29,000	27,000	93
Washington.....	19,000	21,000	111
United States	2,075,000	2,055,000	99

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
(NA) Not available.



**Meat and Other Goat Inventory—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:
January 1, 2010 - 2019**



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